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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROTO OKAWARA) Examiner: L. Nguyen
Application No.: 08/877,728) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: June 18, 1997)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) March 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, for an additional one month, from March 2, 2003, to April 2, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

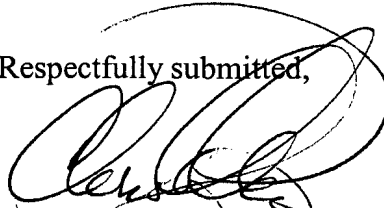
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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